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113. (New) An improved method for stabilizing a spinous process relative to another spinous process, said method being of the type wherein a device is implanted between said spinous process and said another spinous process, wherein said improvement comprises:

introducing between the spinous process and the another spinous processes a device without altering the spinous processes.

**Remarks**


A certificate of mailing is affixed hereto in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a).

Any additional fees due for this case can be charged toward our Deposit Account #06-1325.

Continued examination and allowance of the above case is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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